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## BABY HURED FROM ONE AUTO TO ANOTHER

CARS COLLIDED AT FRANKLIN AND CHICAGO ROADS ON SUNDAY EVENING.

## LADY'S COLLAR BONE FRACTURED

Machines Were Driven by Dr. Jennings of Rock Falls and Frank Hart.

Mrs. J. E. Pierce of Rock Falls suffered a broken collar bone, Dr. Rollo Jennings, a dentist of that city, received severe cuts about the head and face and his three year old baby was thrown from one automobile into another when the Jennings machine and one owned and driven by Frank Hart of Ashton collided at the intersection of the Chicago and Franklin Grove roads in the southeastern part of the city at about 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

That the accident, which occurred at the foot of the hill on the Franklin road, did not prove more serious is miraculous, for the two automobiles met with fearful force and were badly damaged. Dr. Jennings, who was driving with his wife and three year old son and his brother-in-law, E. J. Pierce, and wife, was returning from a pleasure trip which had taken them east of this city, while Mr. Hart was returning to his home in Ashton after spending the afternoon in this city.

### Collided on Curve.

As he turned the corner at the intersection of the roads Mr. Hart increased the speed of his car to "make" the grade, when he struck Dr. Jennings' lighter Ford car, which the doctor had had but a little over a week. The force of the collision threw Dr. Jennings through his windshield, inflicting severe cuts about the head and face, and also precipitating Mrs. Pierce to the ground, fracturing her collar bone. She also sustained many bruises and contusions.

### Baby Not Hurt.

The three year old baby was thrown bodily from the Ford car into Mr. Hart's Buick, but aside from a few minor abrasions was unhurt, and Mrs. Jennings, Mr. Pierce and Mr. Hart also escaped injury. The injured ones were brought to the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital in this city, where their injuries were attended, and late last evening they were taken to their home in Rock Falls.

### Car is Wrecked.

Dr. Jennings' automobile was badly wrecked by the collision, the heavier Buick machine turning it completely around in the road, breaking off one wheel and a fender and damaging it otherwise. Mr. Hart's car was not so badly damaged by the accident and he was able to proceed to his home in it.

### HUBER MADE GOOD AT CLINTON; WON 1 TO 0

Carpenter Huber, the clever Dixon pitcher, whose work with the Stars the past two seasons has been a feature of their work, tried out with the Clinton Independents yesterday and made good, winning the game against a strong Davenport team, 1 to 0.

## COMMISSIONERS TO VOTE ON WATERWORKS ORDINANCE

The meeting of the city council this evening will be an important one in that in all probability the new waterworks ordinance will be passed by the commissioners and some arrangements will be made for calling the special election for its ratification.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

- Monday.
  - S. A. W. V. meet tonight.
  - A. S. E. Meets.
  - Teachers Training Class—Y.
  - M. C. A.
- Tuesday
  - Flag Corners Embroidery Club.
  - District Convention Federated Women's Clubs Begins—M.
  - E. church.
- Wednesday.
  - Prayer Meeting—Churches.
  - K. B. Aid Society with Mrs. Frank Leach of the Bend.
- Thursday.
  - Musical, St. James Church.

## TAX VALUE TO BE PURCHASE PRICE

SOCIALISTS OFFER AMENDMENT TO THE NEW WATER FRANCHISE.

The following resolution was filed with City Clerk Blake Grover today and copies sent to the newspapers for publication:

To the Dixon City Council:

Believing that the private ownership of a public utility is but a temporary condition, and believing that the process of change from such ownership should be as free from obstacles as possible, we submit the following provision to be embodied in the new franchise, said provision to take the place of the conflicting statements regarding purchase (market and appraised value) in the proposed new franchise:

"The Water Company shall schedule all of its property (which includes all of its property used in the service) for taxation, such average tax value upon which the company is willing to pay taxes to be the figure or purchase price to be paid by the city at its own option."

Submitted and proposed by Local Dixon Socialist Party at its regular meeting May 16, 1913.

J. B. Stackpole, Chairman of the Meeting.

C. C. Brooks, Secretary.

## FRED J. MAXWELL GIVEN PROMOTION

FORMER DIXON MAN IS TO BE GENERAL AUDITOR OF BIG COMPANY.

Fred J. Maxwell, who has been auditor for the Eastern Wisconsin Railway and Light company for the past two and a half years, gains a promotion when, on June 1, he will be transferred to Milwaukee where the auditing of the general books of the H. F. Whitcomb interests will be done, says the Fond du Lac, Wis., Commonwealth.

Before going to the latter city Mr. Maxwell held the position of auditor of the Lee County Lighting company and the Sterling, Dixon & Eastern Electric Railway company of Sterling, and in consideration of his efficient work there was promoted to his present position by C. C. Smith, who was at that time president of the Illinois properties.

## MRS. MARGARET STEEL

GRANTED A DIVORCE

The circuit court was reconvened this afternoon and Judge Heard heard the testimony in the petition for a re-sale of the Lebre home-stand at the corner of Eighth street and Highland avenue, and also granted a divorce decree to Mrs. Margaret Steel, separating her from her husband, W. V. E. Steel. The divorce was granted on statutory grounds.

## TO START A BUTTON FACTORY IN DIXON

STANLEY BAKER LEASES CLEARS BREWERY FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

Indications are that Dixon is soon to be the home of a new industry, that of making buttons from clam shells. A building has been leased and machinery is being purchased, and it is hoped that the button factory will be in full blast within a few weeks.

Stanley Baker of this city is the promoter of the plan and he has rented from Thomas Young for a period of three years the old Clear's brewery building on River street. Mr. Baker is said to be in Muscatine, Ia., the center of the button making industry in this part of the United States, getting pointers on the manufacture of the useful little articles from clam shells (which are found in abundance in Rock river and heretofore have been shipped to the Mississippi river factories) and that he will purchase machinery to install in the building while there.

Further details of the project could not be secured today because of Mr. Baker's absence from the city.

## PUBLIC INVITED TO ATTEND WOMEN'S CLUB MEETINGS HERE

DELEGATES FROM ALL TOWNS IN 13TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

HERE TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Programs Will Be Very Interesting and All Dixonites Can Add to Success of the Convention.

It is the wish of the Woman's and Phidian Art clubs that the public attend the sessions of the 13th District Federation, to be held in the Methodist church Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

A very attractive program will be presented each day, and nothing will insure the success of the work like enthusiasm on the part of the men and women of Dixon.

Those in charge desire that the members of the local clubs take their suppers Tuesday night and dinners Wednesday noon with the visiting ladies as a courtesy to them and to the ladies of the Methodist church, who will serve.

The following program will be given:

Tuesday, 1:30 P. M.

Call to Order—Mrs. J. A. Clark, Free

port, President of District.

Invocation—Mrs. E. C. Sickels.

Welcoming Address—W. B. Brinton,

Mayor of Dixon.

Address of Welcome—Mrs. Law.

Response—Mrs. J. A. Clark.

Vocal Solo, "Spring Song"—Cham-

rade—Mrs. L. E. Edwards.

Roll Call.

Reports.

Recording Secretary.

Legislative.

Treasurer.

Reports of Standing Committees:

Legislative.

Reciprocity.

Civil Service.

Auditing.

Revision.

Reports of County Vice Presidents:

Stephenson, Ogle, Whiteside, Lee.

Announcements:

If a fair day—Boat ride at four

o'clock.

If threatening weather, paper:

"English Sculptors"—Mrs. P. G. Lord

Informal reception.

Tuesday, 8 P. M.

Music, Trio—Piano, Organ, Violin

—"Cavatina"—Raff—Miss Ste-

phan, Miss Strong, Mr. Stoddard.

Vocal Solo—Selected—Miss Hitch-

cock.

Address, "The Necessity of Play as

a Means of Growth"—Miss Neva

L. Boyd, Pr. Chicago Training

School for Play Grounds.

Music, Trio—Adagio—Miss Strong,

Mrs. Stephan, Mr. Stoddard.

Adjournment.

Notices.

All sessions of the convention will

be held at the Methodist church, Pe-

oria avenue and Second street. The

convention will be open to the pub-

lic at every session. Each session

will be called to order promptly.

The boat ride, weather permitting,

will be under the management of

Mrs. Bardwell and Miss Hitchcock.

It will give all an opportunity to see

the picturesque Rock river.

Supper will be served at the Meth-

odist church Tuesday evening, and

dinner Wednesday noon, for 35

cents. All meals served by the host-

esses.

WRECK IN TEXAS.

Austin, Tex., May 19Special to Tel-

egraph—A southbound St. Louis-San

Antonio passenger train on the Inter-

national Great Northern collided

with a freight train near this city

with fatal results to one and the

severely injured list includes twenty-

five.

100 STRIKERS ARRESTED

Patterson, N. J., May 19—Special

to Telegraph—100 mill strikers were

arrested here today by the police af-

ter a frenzied battle with the min-

ions of the law, in which one woman

was beaten nearly to death.

PROBATING WILL

L. B. Miller, Chas. McNamara and

Atty. C. E. Gardner of Rochelle were

here today probating the will of

Mrs. Emily J. Johnson, who left a

farm of 160 acres which will be sold

at public auction.

## MRS. JOHN VANCE DIED ALONE WHILE DRIVING HOME TODAY

RESPECTED RESIDENT OF SOUTH DIXON TOWNSHIP MET SUD- DEN DEATH

HEART TROUBLE

PROBABLE CAUSE

Mrs. Vance Was Returning From Vis- it to Doctor's Office—Horse Run- ning Away With Her Body Was Caught By Men

Mrs. John Vance, aged about 65, expired suddenly while driving alone in a buggy this afternoon about 3:15 o'clock. Mrs. Vance was driving from Dixon to her home, which is about two and one half miles out on the Chicago Road. The Dixon road commissioners, Messrs. Lennox, Ros-

brook, Fisher and Hart passed her in an auto about a half mile this side of the C. & N. W. viaduct, and at that time she was sitting erect and driving her horse, seemingly in perfect possession of her health and faculties. The commissioners stopped to inspect the bridge at the viaduct, and after a few moments there, they noticed the horse and buggy coming slowly toward them and the woman was leaning out over the edge of the seat in a position that attracted their attention. The men started toward the rig and the horse took fright and turned into lane, running east. The men ran after the horse, and after a short chase caught it, and then discovered that the unfortunate lady had expired.

It is understood that she had just left the office of a Dixon physician who had been treating her for heart trouble and if this is true an inquest will not be necessary.

John Vance, her husband, is the only closely related survivor of the deceased.

TO HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION OF DI- RECTORS FRIDAY

CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION TO HOLD MEETING THIS WEEK IN CITY HALL.

THREE TO BE ELECTED

Terms of H. U. Bardwell, A. P. Arm- ington and C. H. Stiteley Expire —Large Attendance Desired.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Dixon Citizens' association will be held Friday night of this week at the city hall at 8 o'clock. Three new members will be elected to the board of directors and other business will be transacted.

There are three members whose terms expire this year and nine who hold over. Those directors whose terms expire are:

H. U. Bardwell,

A. P. Armington,

C. H. Stiteley.

The hold over directors are:

W. B. Brinton.

O. H. Martin.

Thomas Young,

W. C. Durkes,

H. C. Dixon,

E. N. Howell.

Of the present organization, C. H. Stiteley is president; O. H. Martin,

vice president; W. C. Durkes, treas-

urer, and E. B. Raymond, secretary.

The secretaryship is an appointive

position and the directors elect their

own officers after each annual elec-

tion. Under the present by-laws di-

rectors may succeed themselves in

office, but it is an established cus-

tom that the president shall not suc-

ceed himself as president.

The committee in charge of the

meeting is making an effort to have

a large attendance. All members of

the organization, including all who

ever have been members, are urged

to come and vote and, in fact, any-

one who is interested in the organi-

zation will be welcome.

It is said that some of the retiring

members are not seeking re-election

and some new candidates from

among the ranks of the younger bus-

iness men may be put forth.

## COPS FAILED TO HIT IN THE PINCHES

AND WERE DEFEATED BY ROCK- FORD ATHLETICS YESTER- DAY, 3 TO 2.

CHARLIE KEEMAN A "COME BACK

Little Twirler Makes First Appear- ance on the Mound in Over a Year.

The Cops fell victims to the deceptive drop of Tipple's overhand delivery yesterday afternoon, and the Rockford Athletics took one of the most interesting games of the season, for the Stars came back strong in their half of the ninth and attempted to tie up the score, but their rally fell short when J. Whitebread fouled out to Noreen, Score, 3 to 2.

The departure of Carp Huber made a rearrangement of the force necessary, and Charlie Keenan, who has not twirled a game for over a year, went to the mound, working well with brother Joe. And to Charlie's credit it can not be said that the defeat was due to his pitching, for he showed good judgment and good control during the contest. The luck of the game beat him, and that was all.

Cops Scored First.

The Cops took the lead in the first inning when Burke refused to dodge one of Tipple's bad ones, and he went to second and third on two passed balls, which were administered with telling effect while Art Whitebread was striking out. Joe Keenan was the boy of the hour and rounded a safe one into left on which Burke scored amid the plaudits of the assembled multitude.

But Rockford came right back in the second and tied it up. With two down Williams drove into right for two bases, his clout going safe when Burke got his foot in an excavation and went down. On top of that hard luck Whitebread dropped Two's fly into left and Williams scored. Tipple fanned.

The game remained even until the sixth, when the Cops again took the lead. A. Whitebread made up for his error by clouting a safe one through third and J. Keenan followed suit by hitting safely over short. Connors fanned and Larkins shoved one to Edwards on which Keenan was forced at second. In his efforts to get a double play Williams threw over Noreen's head with considerable ability, and Whitebread beat it home, just in time, too, for Charlie Keenan fanned.

Likewise, as in the former sessions, the Athletics glopped over again in the following round. Williams fanned, but Two connected safely as did Tipple and things looked a bit bluer than the two sets of blue uniforms warranted. Larey was safe on a fielder's choice when Emmert threw Tipple out at second. Then, to the great disgust of our noble fans, Keenan served a passed ball on which Two scored the run that tied it up, and a second later Edwards hit safely into right, scoring Larey. Meyers fanned, ending the inning, but that was enough. The score was unchanged. The statisti-

cian reports thusly:

Rockford ab r h p a e

Larey, lf ..... 4 1 1 0 0 0

Edwards, ss ..... 4 0 2 3 4 0

Meyers, c ..... 4 0 0 14 1 0

Welch, cf ..... 4 0 0 0 0 0

Woodman, 2b ..... 4 0 0 2 2 1

Noreen, 1b ..... 4 0 0 7 0 0

Williams, rf ..... 4 1 2 0 0 0

Two, 3b ..... 3 1 1 1 2 0

Tipple, p ..... 4 0 2 0 3 0

Totals ..... 35 3 8 27 12 1

Dixon ab r h p a e

Burke, rf ..... 3 1 0 2 0 0

A. Whitebread lf ..... 4 1 1 0 0 1

J. Keenan, c ..... 4 0 2 10 2 0

Connors, 2b ..... 2 0 0 2 2 0

Larkins, cf ..... 4 0 1 1 0 0

C. Keenan, p ..... 4 0 0 0 3 0

Emmert, ss ..... 4 0 1 1 2 0

J. Whitebread 1b ..... 4 0 1 1 0 0

Duffy, 3b ..... 2 0 0 2 1 1

Totals ..... 31 2 7 27 11 2

Rockford ..... 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 3

Hits ..... 11 10 10 3 0 1 8

Dixon ..... 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 2

Hits ..... 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 7

Two base hit—Williams. Sacrifice

hit—Edwards. Left on bases—Rock-

ford 5, Dixon 5. Stolen base—Ed-

wards, Connors, C. Keenan, J. White

bread. Bases on balls—Off Tipple 1;

off Keenan 2. Struck out—By Tipple

14 (Burke 3, A. Whitebread 3, J.

Keenan, Connors 2, Larkins, C. Keen

an, Emmert 2, Duffy 2); by Keenan

9 (Meyers 2, Welch 2, Noreen, Two

Tipple 2). Double play—C. Keenan

to oJ. Whitebread to Duffy. Passed

ball—Meyers 3, Keenan 1. Hit by

Pitcher—Burke, Connors. Time of

game—1:30. Umpire—Vaile.

Notes of the Game.

J. Whitebread was the only Cop

that didn't fall a victim via the strike

out route to Tipple's overhand de-

livery. Jet managed to lean against

the ball every time. And, although

Burke was the hardest one of the lo-



## Social Happenings

### Hollister School Picnic

The Hollister school closed with a picnic last Friday. There was a large attendance and in spite of the chilly weather, a very pleasant time was enjoyed.

### The "Announcer" At a Tea Party

In the May American Magazine James Montgomery Flagg the famous wit and artist contributes an amusing piece about a tea party. Following is an extract that a good many will appreciate:

"Mrs. Bostock had hired a train announcer out of a job to bawl out the names of her guests many of whom had never heard their names called out so stentoriously before except by their better halves in a mood."

### To Dixon

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy and Mrs. R. W. Murphy of Sterling motored to Dixon Friday. Mrs. R. W. Murphy taking the train from here to her home in Bloomington after several weeks visit with relatives and friends in Sterling.

### Boat Ride Up River

Miss Lucile Mertz has issued novel invitations to the teachers of the south side high school for a boat ride Tuesday to the Warner cottage. Kodak pictures will form an important part in the entertainment.

### Ice Cream Social

There will be an ice cream social at the Riverside school Thursday night May 22. A program will be given by the pupils. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

### Entertained Happy Ten Club

Miss Ethel Miner was hostess on Thursday at her home near Nelson to the members of the Happy Ten club. A large number of the members were present despite the inclement weather. The early part of the afternoon was spent in transacting a large amount of the regular business after which the rest of the afternoon was spent in a social way and the hostess served a dainty lunch.

### Returned to Wheaton

Mrs. J. M. Finch of Wheaton, Ill., returned to her home Thursday after a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Straw, of Palmyra. She was accompanied home by her grand daughter, Miss Olive Straw, who is attending school at Wheaton.

### Dance Tomorrow Eve.

The Al-Kota club will give their second dancing party at the Rockbrook hall tomorrow evening, and as the first party was a most enjoyable one, a large attendance is expected tomorrow night. The Marquette orchestra will play.

### Maine Memorial

Tomorrow evening at the new armory the members of the U. S. W. V. will entertain with a dancing party, the proceeds of which will be donated to a national Maine Memorial which is being erected at the entrance to Central Park in New York City.

### Mystic Worker Meeting

The regular meeting of the Mystic Workers will be held Wednesday evening, May 21, at 8 o'clock.

### Entertained

Miss Mary Wynn entertained as Sunday guests Mrs. G. H. Squires, Miss Squires, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Plummer, Miss Eustace and Miss Eells.

## This is Good advice

If you've the slightest cause to suspect that your eyes need attention, you should mark that down as the most important thing you have to do.

Our experience proves that people as a rule are too slow to act when their eyes need attention.

Seemingly they do not realize the influence for harm that eye defects have upon the system.

Let us equip you with a scientifically exact pair of lenses—or at least let us tell you the condition your eyes are in.

**DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE,**

Neurologist and Health Instructor,  
223 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Illinois.

### Birthday Party.

Mildred Unangst entertained sixteen friends Saturday afternoon in honor of her tenth birthday. Cake and ice cream were served and a very happy time enjoyed. Many handsome presents were received by the little hostess and the guests departed wishing her many happy returns of the day.

Entertained at Grand Detour Gordon Utley entertained friends at dinner at Grand Detour Sunday.

### Dined at Sheffield

Misses Aleta Booth and Gladys Gonnerman and Messrs. Maurice Rosbrook and Curtis Rice drove to Grand Detour Sunday and dined at the Sheffield Hotel.

### Invincibles Met

The Invincibles held a business meeting this morning at 10 o'clock with Miss Gladys Steel.

### Supper at Harms Home

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ahrens of Sterling, and daughters, and George Wilcox and Miss Helen Spear of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Higley and daughter Helen, and Mrs. Elizabeth Moyer of this city were delightfully entertained at Sunday evening luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harms last evening.

Motored to Grand Detour and Dined Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harms and Miss Jassie Harms and George Smith of Elgin motored to Grand Detour last evening and dined at the Colonial Hotel.

### At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wilson entertained Dr. and Mrs. Aydelotte, Miss Gertrude Wold and Mr. Kirk of Philadelphia at dinner Sunday, in honor of Mr. Kirk, a relative of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. After dinner Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Kirk, and Dr. and Mrs. Aydelotte motored to Steward in the Aydelotte car to visit friends.

### Spent Week End Here

Mrs. L. H. Britton has returned to her home in Beloit after spending the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. D. Eastwood.

### In Grand Detour

Joseph Barry and Miss Mary McIntyre drove to Grand Detour yesterday and dined there.

### At Dinner at Harms Home

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harms were Sunday dinner guests at the A. W. Harms home on Fellows street. George Smith of Elgin was also a guest.

### At Whitbread Home

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitbread entertained at dinner Sunday the Bert Lindeman family.

### Motored to Polo

Mr. and Mrs. Max Elchler were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woolley Sunday on a motor trip to Polo.

### Motored to Dixon

Attorney and Mrs. John Stager and Mr. and Mrs. Wetzel of Sterling motored to Dixon Sunday.

### Dined at the Colonial

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Noble and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Forrest dined at the Colonial, Grand Detour Sunday.

### Bend School Picnic

Bend school closed with a picnic Friday on the school grounds. The picnic was attended by fifty-four happy guests and a very delightful day is reported with the good dinner prepared and the interesting program in the afternoon. Miss Dora Breed has been the teacher of the school for a number of terms and her work is eminently satisfactory and the pupils teacher and patrons work in beautiful harmony.

### K. B. Aid Society.

The K. B. Aid society will meet on Wednesday with Mrs. Frank Leach of the Bend.

### Meet Tonight.

The Spanish American War Veterans will hold a special meeting this evening at the armory.

## DR. ROSE OPTICIAN

Wants credit for nothing but what which he has done and will be satisfied if he gets that. He tests eyes and sells glasses and does it well.

214 First St. Phone

### Ladies of the G. A. R.

The Ladies' circle of the G. A. R. held a meeting at their hall this afternoon with a large attendance. The following past presidents and delegates will attend the convention in Alton: Catherine Thompson, Emma B. Petre, Marie P. Hetler, Sadie M. Bower and the president, May Brook Cupp. The following were also appointed delegates: Lucy Kirkham, Lucy Rosbrook, Eleanor Coover, Elizabeth Melrose and Mary Schmucker. At the meeting Rev. Crissman sent a written invitation to the order to attend the services at the Presbyterian church May 25.

### Flag Corners Club.

The Flag Corners Embroidery club will meet with Miss Gertrude Castle Tuesday evening at her home, West Third street.

### Motored to Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young motored to Amboy today to be guests at the Wm. Edwards home.

### Musical.

The Young Ladies' Aid society of St. James Lutheran church will give a musicale Thursday at 8 p. m. All are invited. A silver offering will be taken.

### Guests of Mrs. Yates.

S. W. Wrenn and family of Chana motored to Dixon Sunday in their new auto and paid a visit to Mrs. H. W. Yates of 311 North Ottawa avenue. On their return home Mrs. Yates accompanied them as far as Franklin Grove and returned to Dixon on the Sterling passenger.

### At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Harden of Nelson entertained at dinner Sunday Rev. and Mrs. I. B. Heisey.

### Pleasant (?) Surprise.

A popular lady of the Bend went to church at the Mt. Union church Sunday and received a surprise when she learned that one of her prize hens had taken a ride with her, and on further investigation the friends of the lady had much sport when they discovered that the hen had laid an egg in the carriage. Mrs. — presented the superintendent of the Sunday school with the hen but insisted that some joker had put the fowl in the buggy.

### To Attend Convention.

The Ladies of the W. R. C. who will attend the convention at Alton tomorrow are the president, Mrs. Mary Youngman, and Delegates Anita Kent, Jessie Brown, Ruby Ayres, Bertie McKenney, Frances Parker and Nellie Eastman will also attend.

### Entertained

Misses Myrtle and Emma Fisher and Helen Stultz were entertained yesterday at the home of Mrs. Albert Sleasman of Sterling.

### At Deputy Home.

Misses Freda Johnson and Ilmo Thompson and Orville Remley were entertained Sunday at the home of Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Jake Deputy, in Sterling.

### Married at High Noon.

Louis E. Samuelson and Miss Bernice Alta Foster of Rockford were united in marriage at high noon today at St. Paul's Lutheran parsonage, Rev. Altman officiating. The groom is employed at the iron works in Rockford. The couple returned to that city to make their home and receive the congratulations of many friends.

### MRS. JOHN K. SHIELDS



Mrs. John K. Shields, wife of the new senator from Tennessee, is the bride of the senatorial circle. She and the senator were married in New York last December.

### He Had a Name.

Patrick, lately over, was working in the yards of a railroad. One day he happened to be in the yard office when the force was out. The telephone rang vigorously several times and he at last decided it ought to be answered. He walked over to the instrument, took down the receiver and put his mouth to the transmitter, just as he had seen others do.

"Hello!" he called.  
"Hello," answered the voice at the other end of the line. "Is this eight-six-one-five-nine?"

"Aw, g'wan! Phwat d' ye t'ink Oi am? A box car?"

### What She Meant.

"So you think I smoke too much?" he asked, just to keep up a conversation that seemed to be languishing.

"Not at all," she answered, not very skillfully concealing a yawn.

"You said you thought so."

"Pardon me. I don't think you are smoking too much."

"Didn't you say that I'd die if I didn't cut it down?"

"Yes—that's what I said."

"It took him a long time to get it, and then he was quite angry."

### Dangerous Ground.

It was in the church yard. The morning sun shone brightly and the dew was still on the grass. "Ah, this is the weather that makes things spring up," remarked the passerby casually to an old gentleman seated on a bench.

"Hush," replied the old gentleman. "I've got three wives buried here."

### GIRLS WILL BE GIRLS.



Vivian—Isn't it bitter cold, dear?

Violet—Terrible. My lips are almost frozen.

Vivian—And where are you going?

Violet—Oh! I am going down to get an ice cream soda. Come on and go.

An Exclusive Noise.  
No more he looketh at forlorn,  
His heart is filled with joy and mirth;  
The squawking of his auto horn  
Is like no other sound on earth.

### After That.

"I despise flattery," she said.  
"Of course you do," he replied. "So does every other girl who is beautiful."

"I am glad you have the same feeling that I have about it. I have never met a handsome, sensible man who didn't feel that way."

After that the evening became unusually pleasant.

Knew She'd Be Caught.  
"You think she loves you?"

"I am sure of it. She told me last night that I might have a kiss if I could catch her."

"But unless she permitted you to catch—"

"Huh! She had on a hobble skirt!"

### Natural Hesitation.

"Now that your parents have put you through college, why are you waiting before you pick out a career?"

"Why," replied the sweet girl graduate, "I'm waiting to see if someone won't pick me out."—Judge.

## City In Brief

Miss Mena Seyfarth will leave soon for New York City where she will study interpretive dancing. Mrs. Florence Blake will accompany her as chaperone.

Mesdames Charles and George Shoemaker of Eldena were in Dixon Saturday.

Horton Godfrey left this morning for a business trip in the central states.

Miss Nellie Welch of Eldena visited friends and transacted business here Saturday.

James Sickels went east this morning.

A. C. Heldman and D. A. Howard and family were Eldena visitors here Saturday.

David Kelley went east this morning.

John R. Oester of Sublette was a business visitor in this city on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Jewell of Sublette visited with Dixon friends Saturday.

Edwin Slough of Viola township spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lehman.

Commissioner J. D. Van Bibber transacted business in Freeport today.

O. H. Martin was in Chicago on business today.

Charles Kehr returned to Chicago this morning after an over Sunday visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wildman were here from Franklin Grove today.

Jelle Duis, and son Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Al Fisher, and Mrs. J. Southwell attended the funeral of Mrs. Duis of Nelson.

Misses Rudolph and Onnen attended the carnival in Sterling Saturday evening.

Mat Hutton and son of Freeport visited Dixon relatives yesterday.

Attorney C. B. Morrison returned to Chicago Sunday.

## Dramatic Notes

### THE FAMILY.

Another attractive program of vaudeville features has been arranged for the Family theatre for week of May 19th, the first half including Sheahan & the Frederick sisters in a singing and dancing number, bright and classy which will doubtless be pleasing to patrons, Helen Gannon, in whistling imitations, also introducing some catchy songs, is a charming little lady of remarkable attainments.

The program for the last half consists of a remarkable feature which will be seen for the first time in this section. It is Marzella's trained cockatoos, a famous bird novelty presenting over 100 beautiful, tropical birds including the famous talking cockatoos. The offering is equipped with beautiful silver plated apparatus and is really a high class novelty, which has appeared only in the high priced theatres throughout the country.

As an extra attraction on this bill Kolb & LaNeva, The Cartoonist and the Prima Donna, will be found most refreshing as their offering is a most refined one and shows talent of a high order.

Importing Cattle from Mexico to the U. S.

Pete the Artist, an interesting comedy.

Curios, Scenes in India.

Superstitious Joe, character picture.

The Wrong Bottle, a highly interesting drama.

### PRINCESS THEATRE.

The Princess theatre will exhibit tonight one of the most costly films ever shown in this city. You will see the greatest moving picture actress in the world, Marion Leonard, in a three reel revision of "As in a Look-

ing Glass." No one should miss this picture with its wonderful photography and acting.

### OPERA HOUSE.

Tonight in motion pictures and continuing Tuesday and Wednesday, James K. Hackett in his famous dual role in "The Prisoner of Zenda," adapted from the novel by Anthony Hope. This picture is a reproduction all should see as perhaps never before has so fine a American subject been produced. The Prisoner of Zenda is distinctly a piece of artistry. Although it fills four reels and about an hour and a quarter is necessary to show it, at no time does it drag. Pictorially it is a masterpiece and the care that denotes a finished production will be apparent to all who see it.

## Too Late To Classify

FOR RENT. Choice residence on West Sixth St., near factories and depots. Apply to Stiteley-Newcomer Co. Ellen Walgreen. 19 3

FOR SALE. Ford auto, 2 passenger, fully equipped; a bargain. Hart & Nettz Garage. 19 4\*

I will pay \$5 for chambermaids and dining room girls and \$8 for a plain cook; board and room included. W. T. Elms, Exchange Hotel, Polo, Ill. 19 6

FOR RENT. 2 furnished modern rooms 1 block from court house square, at 311 E. Second St. 19 3

WANTED. I want to buy a set of single harness. Wm. Rink, phone 140 or 455. 19 3\*

Joe Walters of Ohio was here today and made the Telegraph a pleasant call.

# Cured To Stay Cured

Varicocele, Stricture, Contagious,

Blood Poison, Nervo-Sexual

Debility and all Reflex

Complications and

Associate Diseases



### DR. GUTHRIE.

The Successful Specialist, who has cured so many in Illinois, will be in his office, Corner 1st Ave. and Third at Sterling, Saturday May 24th, from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

## VARICOCELE

Whatever may be the cause of Varicocele, its injurious effects are well known. It degrades and specifications mind, weakens the body, racks the nervous system, and ultimately leads to complete loss of sexual power. If you are a victim of varicocele come to my office and let me explain to you my process of treating it. You will then not wonder why I have positively cured more than 12,000 cases of this dire disease during the past twenty years. Under my treatment the patient improves from the very beginning. All pain instantly ceases. Soreness and swelling quickly subside. The pools of stagnant blood are forced from the dilated veins, which rapidly assume their normal size, strength and soundness. All indications of disease and weakness vanish completely, and in their stead come the pride, the power and the pleasures of perfect health and restored manhood.

## STRICTURE

It matters not how long you have suffered from Stricture, or how many different doctors have disappointed you, I will cure you just as certainly as you come to me for treatment. I will not do it by cutting or dilating. My treatment is new, entirely original with me and perfectly painless. It stops every unnatural discharge, allays all inflammation, reduces the prostate gland when enlarged cleanses and heals the bladder and kidneys when irritated or congested, invigorates the sexual organs and restores health and soundness to every part of the body affected by the disease.

## NERVO-SEXUAL DEBILITY

Men, many of you are now reaping the result of your former folly. Your manhood is failing and will soon be lost unless you do something for yourself. There is no time to lose. Impotency, like all sexual diseases, is never on the standstill. With it you can make no compromise. Either you must master it or it will master you and fill your whole future with misery and indescribable woe. I have treated so many cases of this kind that I am as familiar with them as you are with the very daylight. Once cured by me, you will never again be bothered with emissions, drains, prematureness, small or weak organs, nervousness, falling memory loss of ambition or similar symptoms which rob you of your manhood and absolutely unfit you for study, business, pleasure or marriage. My treatment for men will correct all these evils and restore you to what nature intended — a hale, healthy, happy man, with physical and sexual powers complete.

## ASSOCIATE DISEASES

In curing a disease of any kind I never fail to remove reflex complication. If the case is Varicocele, the weakness caused by it disappears. If it is Stricture, and has developed into Prostatic, Bladder or Kidney affections, the injured organs are all restored to a perfectly healthful condition. If it is Contagious Blood Poison and, all Skin, Blood and Bone diseases arising from the taint are entirely and permanently eliminated from the system. If it is impotency, the many distressing symptoms following in its train and indicating a premature decline of physical, mental and sexual powers are totally removed and rapidly replaced by the youthful energy of robust manhood. Hence all resulting ills and reflex complications which may be properly termed associate diseases, and which in fact are often more serious than the original ailment that gives rise to them—all, I say, disappear completely and forever with the cure of the main malady.

Dr. Guthrie will be at the Nachusa House Dixon, on Friday May 23, from 11:30 a. m. to 8 p. m. and return every 4 week



## DEMENTTOWN ... DOINGS

A week from Friday and then a holiday.

One could hardly call this a dull town as long as Senator Jenssen was around in his automobile.

### Goose Hollow Letter

Old man Higgins died nineteen years ago and they are still finding codicils to his will stuck around in old teapots and tin cans and trunks. There have been nine lawsuits and the heirs have spent five times what the old man left. It takes a good joker to carry it along twenty years after he has passed beyond.

Lem Purdy says there is one thing in this country that he is getting tired of and that is work. His wife still takes in plain sewing.

It takes a strong man to stand prosperity. Elmer Spinks got a good job in the sawmill at \$8 a week and bought nine suits of clothes the first month.

A fellow who lives in a small town either walks the straight and narrow path or walks the plank. There are too many amateur detectives on the job.

What has become of the old fashioned housewife who was a good cook?

Miss Amy Pringle our village milliner says she needs a husband very bad. Well a great many of 'em are.

They say time will cure anything but it doesn't improve a corncob pipe so very much.

### NELSON.

The recent windstorm blew the wheel off the windmill at the George Gantzert farm.

John Duis was slightly hurt recently when he forgot to unfasten one tug while unhitching his team, and as a result the horses ran away and dragged the wagon over him. No bones were broken but he received some painful bruises.

W. W. Gantzert motored to Dixon Saturday with his parents, sisters Della, Laura and Rose, and brother Theodore.

## INTERESTING NEWS NOTES FROM AMBOY

Amboy, May 16.—Mr. Christgau will speak at the Congregational church on Sunday morning and in the evening at the M. E. church, representing the anti-saloon league.

The members of the senior class of the high school are practicing a play they will present in June, "Under Two Flags."

The flower mission of which Miss Elmina Wilcox has charge sent a large number of bouquets to the city the first of the week.

The recent cold weather and spell has done considerable damage to the fruit trees.

A special car was run from Lee Center Thursday evening to accommodate those desiring to take advantage of the Masonic school of instruction, held three evenings the past week at Masonic hall.

Mrs. Anna Klein visited with her daughter, Mrs. Allen Tait, Thursday.

Frederick Gridley went to Urbana Thursday to visit his brother William, who is a student at the U. of I. there.

Mrs. Frank Hupach is not improving as fast as her friends wish. She has been unable to be about for several months. Her mother, Mrs. Gibbs



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is caring for her.

Pearl Emery visited in Pawpaw recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren P. Barnes, who have been absent most of the winter, are back again and now occupy their home.

Mr. Barnes was called east this week on account of the death of a brother, who died rather suddenly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark are visiting in Chicago for a few days this week.

J. Kelleher is spending the week in Chicago.

Fred Vaughan Jr. entertained a number of boy friends Wednesday evening with a stag party.

Mrs. Tinker and Mrs. M. A. People delightfully entertained members of the Afternoon Card club at the home of the former on Thursday afternoon.

James Briggs Sr. is here from Evanston.

Frank Searls is employed in the Boynton-Richards clothing store here.

### SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned administrator of the estate of James Westcott, deceased, for leave to sell the Real Estate of said deceased, at the February Term, A. D. 1913, of said Court, to-wit on the 17th day of February, 1913, I shall on the 28th day of May, next, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at Public Sale, at the premises in East Grove, in said County, the Real Estate described as follows, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section four (4), the south one-half (½) and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section nine (9); the east one-half (½) of the southeast quarter of section five (5); the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section eight (8); also ten acres in the southwest quarter of section three (3); all being in the town of East Grove in said County, containing in all four hundred and ten (410) acres, more or less; in Lee County, Illinois, on the following terms, to-wit: Twenty per cent of purchase price the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

Dated this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1913.

### CHARLES F. WELTY,

Administrator of the Estate of James Westcott, Deceased.  
Harry Edwards, Attorney.

### Wants Mulligan's Room.

A little Irishman in a state of great excitement and deshabille ran into the lobby of the hotel.

"I want a room," he said to the clerk, "and I want it quick."

"What room do you want?" inquired the clerk politely.

"I want 37."

"But 37 is already occupied—Mulligan has that room."

"I know he has," responded the little Irishman. "I'm Mulligan, and I just fell out of the window."—Photo Bits.

### LIGHT WOULD SOON BE OUT.



He—You used to say I was the light of your life.  
She—Yes, but papa says you're burning the candle at both ends.

### Good News.

Great joy is written on her face. A happiness that knows no bounds. She hopes to trip with girlish grace. Because she's lost eleven pounds.

### Valuable Testimony.

"Did your invitation develop any facts?"  
"Yes," replied the inquisitor; "we have every reason to believe that the answers given to our opening questions as to the name, business and residence of the star witness were complete and absolutely accurate."

"No news is good news."  
"Oh, I don't know. Were you ever waked out of a sound sleep in the middle of the night to answer the telephone only to have the girl tell you she had called you by mistake?"

### Untouched.

"Kit, I wish I could feel heir to a million dollars! In that case I think you'd marry me."

"How strange it is, George, that so beautiful a wish can be the father to such an ugly thought!"

## ANHUT CONVICTED ON BRIBE CHARGE

Lawyer Is Found Guilty of Offering Money to Free Harry Thaw.

### CHARGES PLOT TO RUSSELL

Jury Find That State Asylum Superintendent Did Not Solicit Funds to Liberate Stanford White's Slayer.

New York, May 19.—After being out a little over two hours, the jury in the case of John N. Anhut, the lawyer charged with offering a \$25,000 bribe to Dr. J. W. Russell, former superintendent of the Matteawan insane asylum to free Harry K. Thaw from that institution, returned a verdict of guilty.

Anhut will be sentenced tomorrow by Justice Seabury. He displayed calmness when the verdict was brought in. He is twenty-nine years old and was born in Michigan, where he was once a senator. The maximum penalty in his case under the law is ten years in prison and a fine of \$500.

Giving the case to the jury, Justice Seabury explained the law defining bribery. He charged the jury that if a bribe had been offered Anhut should be punished. He left the jury to decide the question whether Anhut offered the bribe or Dr. Russell solicited it.

### Holds Thaw Testimony Legal.

Justice Seabury said that while Thaw had been adjudged insane the fact need not influence the jury's consideration of his testimony, because an insane man might give as good testimony as anyone, so long as it did not touch on his own peculiar delusion.

William De Ford summed up for the prosecution, saying Thaw had "woven his golden net" to bribe Dr. Russell and that Anhut was his agent. Arthur Palmer closed for Anhut.

"Thaw and his agent, Anhut, tried to corrupt the head of Matteawan asylum because he tried to protect the public from an insane man," declared Mr. De Ford, referring to Dr. Russell.

Charges Plot to Russell.

Mr. Palmer, in his summing up, was bitter against Thaw and Dr. Russell, asserting they plotted for Thaw's release.

Mr. De Ford said that he wished to make it understood that he had not intimated any evidence of bribery on the part of William Clark, Alfred Henry Lewis or "Gus" Roeder.

### TAFT'S SON "OLE CLO MAN"

Harvard Law Senior Collects Castoff Garment for Week for Poor.

Boston, May 19.—Robert A. Taft, son of former President William H. Taft, has finished his task as a collector of old clothes at Harvard, where he is a student at the law school. Young Mr. Taft turned over to the collection committee of the Phillips Brooks house one of the largest collections of the week.

Each year a small group of Harvard students makes a canvass of the entire university for castoff clothing, old shoes and the like. These are later packed and sent to missions and sailors' homes in Boston and New York.

Robert Taft was assigned the task of collecting old clothes from the 150 members of the same class of the Harvard Law school, of which he is a member. He assumed the duty without a protest and led the busiest seven days of his life in accumulating old clothes.

### MAN AND WIFE KILL FIVE

Wound Three in Battle Against Employes in Mexican Mine.

Agua Calientes, Mexico, May 19.—John Walker, a British mine owner, and his wife, have arrived here under the escort of federal troops and told for the first time of their thrilling fight against 11 miners in which Walker killed five of the men and wounded three.

Walker has been operating a mine at Villa Garcia, Zacatecas. Owing to the trouble in Mexico, he was unable to raise money with which to pay his miners last month. When told this, 11 of the miners attacked Walker. He was badly cut and beaten before he opened fire on them with an automatic revolver. Mrs. Walker went to her husband's assistance with a rifle.

### SOLDIERS KILL 67 CHINESE

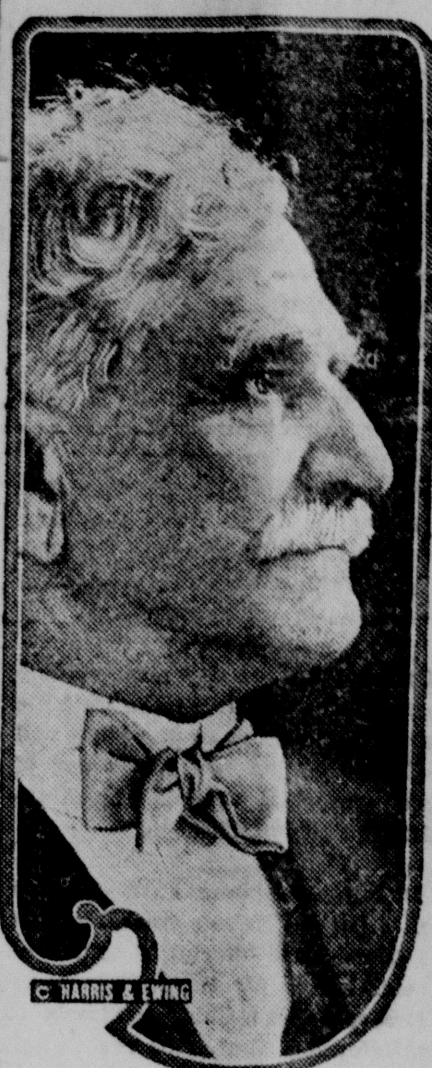
Mongolians Burned to Death While Planning to Resist Opium War.

Shanghai, May 19.—Sixty-seven Chinese gentry and farmers were burned to death in a temple in Huan province where they had gathered to discuss resistance to the troops sent by the imperial government to destroy the poppy crop in the war against opium. According to a dispatch to the North China Daily News, the soldiers set fire to the building, in which more than 100 cultivators of opium of the Shenchauting district, in the western part of the province, had assembled on the arrival of the troops.

### Harry Stone Whips Summers.

Brisbane, Australia, May 19.—Harry Stone, the American middleweight, won a victory on points over Johnny Summers, champion of Great Britain, in a 20-round bout here.

### J. THOMPSON BAKER



J. Thompson Baker is the new congressman from the Second district of New Jersey. He is a Democrat and a native of Pennsylvania.

## Baseball Results

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
Club. W. L. P. C. Club. W. L. P. C.  
Philadelphia .16 7 69 St. Louis .14 14 560  
Cleveland .19 11 63 St. Paul .14 14 440  
Brooklyn .18 9 67 Boston .12 17 414  
New York .14 12 53 Pittsburgh .12 17 414  
Chicago .15 15 50 Cincinnati .8 20 283

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
Philadelphia .19 7 71 Boston .12 18 400  
Cleveland .19 11 63 Detroit .11 30 353  
Washington .17 9 64 St. Louis .14 19 424  
Chicago .13 12 52 New York .7 21 250

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.  
Columbus .18 10 64 Indianapolis .13 14 481  
Knox City .15 11 57 Springfield .14 16 467  
Louisville .18 13 54 St. Paul .12 18 400  
Milwaukee .15 15 54 Toledo .11 21 344

WESTERN LEAGUE.  
Denver .18 8 62 Sioux City .11 13 454  
Lincoln .16 9 64 Omaha .12 15 444  
St. Joe .16 11 63 Topeka .11 14 440  
Des Moines .12 14 462 Wichita .8 19 296

THREE-I LEAGUE.  
Davenport .18 8 62 Burlington .11 12 478  
Decatur .15 11 57 Springfield .14 14 440  
Peoria .13 11 54 Quincy .12 16 407  
Dubuque .13 11 54 Danville .8 16 283

CENTRAL LEAGUE.  
Springfield .15 19 65 Dayton .11 13 542  
St. Louis .14 11 520 Evansville .11 14 440  
5d. Rapids .12 11 542 Evansville .9 15 375

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.  
Monmouth .9 5 54 Ottumwa .9 7 563  
Waterloo .9 4 52 Keokuk .6 9 440  
Burlington .10 6 53 Kewanee .6 11 353  
Muscatine .9 7 563 Cedar Rapids .3 12 299

WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE.  
Oshkosh .13 2 367 Madison .6 10 375  
Milwaukee .10 5 567 Appleton .6 9 409  
Wausau .7 8 560 Rockford .6 10 375  
Rockford .8 8 560 Rockford .4 10 296

Sunday's Results.  
NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
No games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
Chicago, 3; New York, 3.  
Philadelphia, 3; Cleveland, 2.  
Washington, 2; Detroit, 1.  
Boston, 1; St. Louis, 9.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.  
Toledo, 1; Milwaukee, 3 (first game);  
Toledo, 2; Milwaukee, 7 (second game).  
Columbus, 4; St. Paul, 0 (first game);  
Columbus, 3; St. Paul, 0 (second game).  
Indianapolis, 3; Kansas City, 5.  
Louisville, 4; Minneapolis, 3 (2 innings).

WESTERN LEAGUE.  
Omaha, 11; Topeka, 2.  
Sioux City, 3; Wichita, 6.  
St. Joe, 5; Denver, 11.  
Des Moines, 3; Lincoln, 4.

WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE.  
Appleton, 4; Milwaukee, 0.  
Oshkosh, 0; Rockford, 1.  
Green Bay, 6; Madison, 5 (6 innings).  
Wausau, 7; Racine, 8.

THREE-I LEAGUE.  
Bloomington, 7; Quincy, 3.  
Springfield, 2; Dubuque, 3.  
Decatur, 3; Davenport, 6.  
Peoria, 4; Danville, 5 (first game); Peoria, 2; Danville, 1 (second game).

CENTRAL LEAGUE.  
Springfield, 3; Grand Rapids, 2.  
Evansville, 5; Dayton, 0 (first game).  
Terre Haute, 3; Fort Wayne, 1.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.  
Burlington, 6; Waterloo, 3.  
Keokuk, 2; Cedar Rapids, 3.  
Ottumwa, 1; Kewanee, 2 (first game);  
Ottumwa, 10; Kewanee, 5 (second game).  
Muscatine, 2; Monmouth, 0 (first game);  
Muscatine, 6; Monmouth, 1 (second game).

JEWES REFUSE TO FIGHT FIRE

Blaze Makes 8,000 Persons Homeless in Hungary.

Pressburg, Hungary, May 19.—The extent of the fire in the ghetto here Saturday, when 8,000 persons were made homeless, might have been considerably lessened but for the strict religious observance of the orthodox Jews in refusing to perform any labor on the Sabbath.

It was only after the chief rabbi gave his congregation dispensation that they consented to save the women and children.

The ghetto, which was the most ancient in Europe, was destroyed. While the buildings were burning the people stood by and saw all their possessions swept by the flames, but refused to render any assistance in extinguishing the fire.

### Sons of Revolution Meet.

Chicago, May 19.—The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution opened its annual meeting at the Congress hotel today. The society will close its meeting with a banquet tomorrow night.

## STAGGERING DATA ON VICE BARED

Fifteen Thousand Women Make Up Scarlet Army That Infects New York Borough.

### DANCE HALLS THE FIRST STEP

Report of Investigators Shows Cunning Underworld Organization Leads Most Girls Astray—Ignorance Factor in Downfall.

New York, May 19.—Fifteen thousand professional immoral women ply their trade in Manhattan, according to the census taken by the bureau of social hygiene, the permanent organization for the investigation of vice conditions that was the outgrowth of the Rockefeller "white slave" grand jury, and of which John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is chairman.

An abstract of the forthcoming report of George J. Kneeland, a special investigator, after painstaking inquiry into commercialized vice conditions in Manhattan, extending over a period of nearly ten months, has just been made public. Mr. Kneeland conducted a similar inquiry for the Chicago vice commission.

### Suggested No Remedy.

The report suggests no remedies, fixes no responsibility. That phase is to be dealt with later. It purports merely to "describe accurately vice conditions in New York city with the sole purpose of bringing out the facts." The hope is expressed that, subsequently a satisfactory policy to check the evil may be worked out.

Mr. Rockefeller himself contributed the foreword to the volume. Future reports will deal with conditions in other large cities in America and with methods and their results of combating the problem in Europe. Existing preventive, reformatory and corrective agencies in New York are described as wholly inadequate to their task.

### Attacks Evil Dance Halls.

Aside from a series of chapters dealing in minute frankness with the operation of notorious resorts throughout the city, the report treats of the dance hall evil and of the alarming spread of the so-called massage parlors. "Over 200 of these exist in the city," says the report, "and in many of them not the slightest effort was made to cloak the immoral nature of the business. Operators for these establishments are often procured by advertising in the newspapers."

Of the dance halls the report says: "The public dance hall was found to justify the worst that has been said of it. Of seventy-five dances reported on only five were characterized by the investigators as 'decent.' Nor are these dances attended only by hardened prostitutes. Young girls—some innocent—others, if not entirely innocent, at any rate not wholly depraved, and young men not yet altogether vicious, attend the gatherings in search of amusement and change.

### Sees Menace to Girls.

"Many are innocent working girls, who seek legitimate recreation. The sinister element in attendance is the hired cadets, who attend with the cold-blooded purpose of finding new subjects of debauchery and of subsequent exploitation for gain. These agents of commercialized vice are usually well dressed, well mannered and introduce themselves politely to strangers. They often pretend to love at first sight and exhibit marked devotion, by which the girls are deceived and to which they too often yield. When the seduction of the girls is accomplished they are put on the street and their ruin is complete."

Mr. Kneeland argues, contrary to the expressed views of so many investigating bodies, that girls do not as a general thing take up a life of shame because of the pinch of poverty. He holds that oftener they are the victims in their ignorance of the agents of commercialized vice.

### Blames Trade of Vice.

"It is idle," he says, "to explain away the phenomena on the ground that they are the results of the inevitable weakness of human nature; human weakness would demand far fewer and less horrible sacrifices. Most of the wreckage, and the worst of it, is due to persistent, cunning and unprincipled exploitation; to the banding together in infamous enterprises of madame, procurer, brothel-keeper and liquor vender to carry on deliberately a cold-blooded traffic for their joint profit, a traffic, be it added, from which the girl involved procures at the most, with few exceptions, her bare subsistence, and that only so long as she has a trade value."

### Easy to Evade the Law.

"The exploiters" and the ramifications of their traffic are treated at length. By means of money and shrewdness, says the report, the traffickers usually evade the law. Thirty houses in the Tenderloin were long operated as a combine, it is cited, under the direct control of fifteen or more men.

### One Killed in Auto Crash.

Fond du Lac, Wis., May 19.—Dr. M. A. Hoffman, thirty years old, a physician of Campbellport, Wis., was killed and his six-year-old daughter, Paula, was seriously hurt when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Chicago & Northwestern passenger train here.

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## TAKE OUT 15 BODIES

Victims of Ohio Mine Blasts Brought to Surface.

Rescuers Work Under Direction of Deputy State Inspector—Four Injured Are Still Alive.

Belle Valley, O., May 19.—Burned and blackened, the bodies of fifteen miners who lost their lives Saturday evening, when two explosions of fire damp partially wrecked the Imperial mine, have been brought to the surface by rescuers, working under the direction of Deputy State Mine Inspector Abel Ellwood. The four injured are still alive, but it is believed some or all of them will die.

One of the men killed was a member of the first rescue party which entered the mine immediately after the first explosion occurred. The other members of the party were trapped a mile from the mouth of the mine by the second explosion. A second rescue party failed to locate the men who were alive owing to the burning gases in

the workings. A third party of rescuers entered the workings later and brought out all members of the first party and later found the bodies of the dead miners over a mile and a half from the mouth.

It is believed that a number of other miners were in the workings at the time the explosions occurred, but their fate cannot be determined until after the arrival of the state rescue crew, which is now on its way here. Among those killed are Harry Dudley, thirty-two, assistant superintendent; Robert Alton, thirty-three, night boss, and Henry Fairhurst, twenty-five, a rescuer.

### The Hero and the Valet.

"No man is a hero to his valet," said the ready-made philosopher.

"Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "with so many people willing to give admiring demonstrations without charge, a man wouldn't feel like paying a valet to applaud."

### Some Method in Their Madness.

"I wonder why it is that so many comedians say they want to play Hamlet?"

"I don't know exactly, but I have observed that no other remark a comedian could make is so apt to get him talked about."

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**ASPHALT FILLER FOR PAVEMENT IS HERE**  
The asphalt filler for the pavement around the court house has arrived and the work of laying the brick will be commenced this week. The application of the asphalt filler instead of sand will be watched with interest, as this is the first of its kind to be used in Dixon.

**GRADUATION IN EAST GROVE THIS EVENING**  
The graduation of the Armstrong school in East Grove township will take place this evening. County Superintendent Miller and Lawyer Harris of Dixon will attend.

**HENRY COFFEY BETTER.**  
Henry Coffey, whose condition on Saturday was alarming, is much better today and his friends are hopeful for his recovery.

**39TH SCHOOL GETS STANDARD DIPLOMA**  
School No. 118 in Viola township has qualified for a Standard diploma, being the 39th school of its kind in Lee county. Miss Hazel Titus is the teacher and the directors are Mrs. E. A. Thompson, Mrs. J. Kugler and C. C. Titus.

**NO BIBLE CLASS.**  
There will be no session of the Y. M. C. A. bible class this evening because of the absence of Sec. Bailey, who is expected home from the Y. M. C. A. convention this evening.

**TEAM OF GELDINGS STOLEN SATURDAY**  
The local police have been asked to watch for a team of bay geldings, hitched to a buggy with red running gear, which were stolen from Sterling Saturday night. The horses are 4 and 5 years old, and one has a sore shoulder. They are the property of Rudolph Harms of Deer Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Diehl and Mrs. M. Dietere of Milledgeville called at the hospital last evening to see Mrs. Frank Pfundstein, whose condition is about the same.  
Mrs. J. L. Geiger of route 4 was in Dixon today.  
Rev. and Mrs. Whitcombe motored to Amboy where he held services in the Episcopal church Sunday.

**THE HAAG CIRCUS HERE MAY 26th**  
Wherever the mighty Haag Shows have exhibited, press and public have been unit in praising the exceedingly large number of young and handsome women performers. Beives of the fair sex are represented among the rillers, aerialists, contortionists, jugglers, high wire artists, gymnasts, bicyclists, clowns, animal trainers, chariot drivers and in fact, even among the ring masters. As may naturally be expected keen rivalry exists between the lady and gentleman artists a fact which greatly enhances their performances.

The lengthy program presented this year by these shows contains only the best and most modern features that money and labor can procure and in such quantity and variety as to satiate every arenic taste and fancy; lack of space prevents enumeration of all the different acts many which must be seen to be appreciated.

There is an extended list the last of which does not by any means end the pleasures which the Mighty Haag shows provide patrons May 26 afternoon and evening in Dixon. There are sports of ancient Rome and modern fete day races and contests then the big menagerie form a zoological display without a peer in all the world. Thus it will be seen that there is a royal holiday feast for all who attend.

**AGENT TO VISIT SHOE AND LEATHER FACTORIES**

Washington, D. C.; Secretary of Commerce Wm. C. Radfield stated today that Arthur B. Butman, a commercial agent of the department who has just returned to the United States after two years spent in observation of the shoe and leather industries in most of the countries of Europe, is to be sent on a tour of the principal shoe and leather manufacturing centers of the country for the purpose of furnishing first-hand information in regard to the conduct of the industries in the countries he visited.

In addition to the manufacturing cities of New England, his itinerary will include New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis. A number of reports by Mr. Butman regarding the shoe and leather trade in Europe have been published and distributed by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of this department.

**BROKEN HEAD IS WELL.**  
Frank Huff, who suffered a fractured skull at the plow shops some time ago, was able to remove the bandages from his head today.

## ILLINOIS NEWS

**Freeport—**James H. Sheahan of this city who recently received a patent upon a roller skate safety device has been offered a handsome figure for his invention and the company has taken a four months option upon the patent. Mr. Sheahan stated today that he would await the action of the manufacturing concern and if they did not accept his offer he would start a company for the manufacture of the article.

The invention of Mr. Sheahan is a small device placed upon the back of the skate which prevents the skater from falling backwards and can be adjusted to any skate.

**Ottawa—**One of the most notable events in the annals of the Catholic church in this part of the state will be the dedication on Labor day of three parochial schools by Archbishop Quigley of Chicago.

**Dakota—**Gophers have become such a pest in Dakota township that the farmers are offering a bounty of 2 cents apiece for them.

**Freeport—**The Chicago Classis of the Reformed Church of the United States is in session here.

**Joliet—**"We will tar and feather you and drive you out of town and punish you as you have punished our children" was the threat received in an anonymous letter today by Viola Johnson a young school teacher in Channahon a village south of here. Miss Johnson accuses a well known woman of writing the letters of which yesterday's was the second. The affair is said to be result of Miss Johnson's attempt to keep discipline in a room which it is said has been notorious for disorder.

**Plainfield—**The two children of Charles Kellogg a local painter narrowly escaped death or serious injury Wednesday morning when a horse hitched to a wagon-load of ladders and painting utensils ran away. The children had climbed upon the load and in some way the horse became frightened throwing the youngest child heavily to the ground and giving the other boy a dangerous ride of several blocks on top of the load of ladders before the animal could be stopped.

**Freeport—**An Empire street woman past fifty years old drank whisky last night to alleviate a cold in her lungs with the result that she became intoxicated and despite her good reputation in the past became so disorderly that she had to be arrested. She was lying in the street when found and attacked Officer Oblander before being taken to the county jail. It was her first experience and she was fined only a dollar and costs this morning. She said she was so ashamed that was going to move out of the city.

**Danville—**The right of way has been secured for the Danville Crescent and Kankakee interurban railway and construction will be commenced in the near future. Trolley service is now in operation between Chicago and Kankakee.

**Warren—**The village council has adopted an ordinance limiting the number of saloons to two and increasing the license from \$1000 to \$1500 per year.

**Frank Wilde** captured twelve young wolves in a den on his farm near here and sold them to Oregon people for pets.

**Bloomington—**Light frosts reported at various points in central Illinois resulted in losses to greenhouse men and gardeners. Young tomato plants were the principal sufferers but many other varieties of garden truck were damaged.

**Kewanee—**George Pennington the manager of the Kewanee Boiler-makers may in future years be known as Lord Muncaster of England. Manager Pennington has been corresponding with the authorities of England for several months and they have become so interested in his case and believe in his lineage to the extent that they have offered him transportation so that he might come to England to present his claims to the title. He would like to defer making the trip until the end of the baseball season but if he receives instructions to leave it is more than likely that he will go upon receipt of same.

**FORMER DIXONITE HAS MADE GOOD IN THE WEST**  
Wilson Good, a former resident of this city, who left for the west 27 years ago, is here visiting friends and exhibiting samples of lead and copper ore from a mine which he has acquired and which he says is making him rich.



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are standard remedies which have stood the test of time — remedies which their mothers and grandmothers had used before them, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for nearly forty years has been curing the women of this country from the worst form of female ills; merit alone could have stood such a test of time and won such an enviable record.

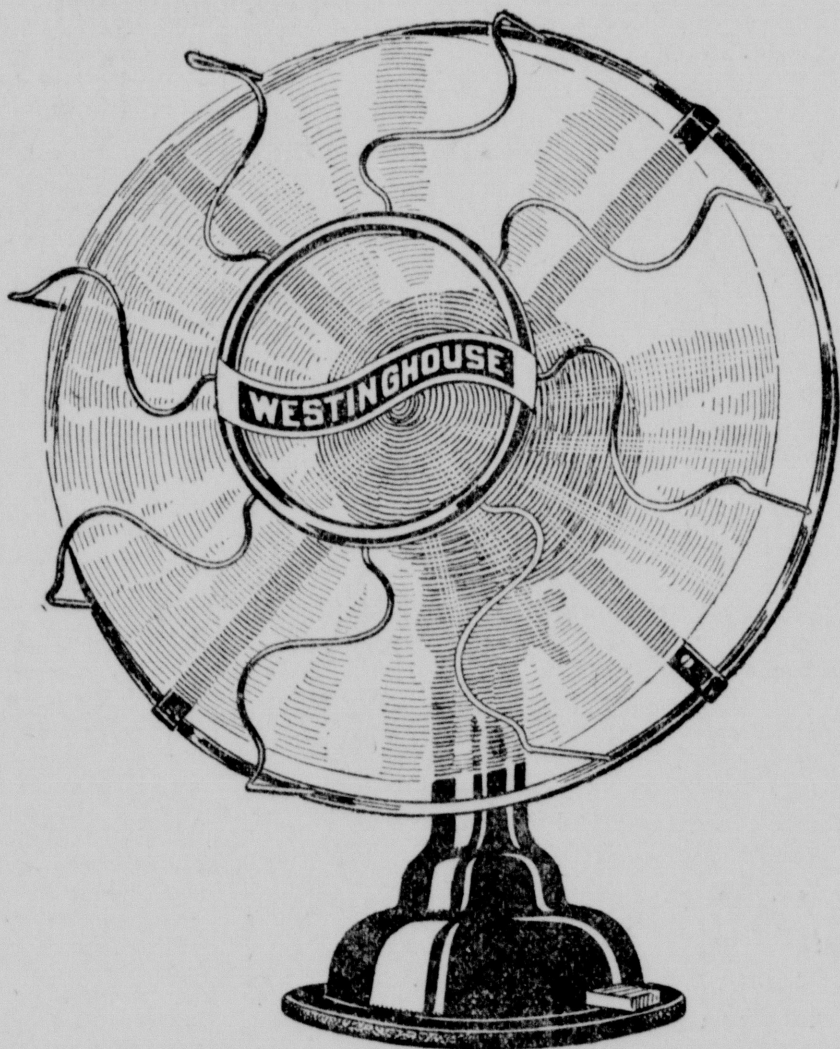
Stanley Cryer is visiting in Sterling.

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#### PURCHASED REMAINING INTEREST IN SODA GRILL

Guy G. Miller has purchased the remaining interest in the Soda Grill and is now sole proprietor of the attractive little refreshment parlors on First street.

#### VISITED SICK FATHER.

Hugh and Joe McIntyre of Amboy spent Sunday with their father, E. J. McIntyre of this city, who is ill.

## LEE COUNTY HAS SUPERIOR SCHOOL

SCARBORO INSTITUTION PRESENTED WITH DIPLOMA SATURDAY.

Saturday was a red letter day in the history of the Lee county schools for at 1:30 o'clock that afternoon Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction U. J. Hoffman presented a Superior Diploma to the new Scarboro school. The occasion was of moment in that the diploma is the third in the state.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller felt a personal interest in the occasion also, for the school to which the Superior Diploma was granted is the first school he taught, 24 years ago, and he is wont to speak of it now as "my school." The building, which Mr. Hoffman says is the second best country school building in the state, was built as a result of the generosity and activity of Miss Ida Durin, president of the board, and is the third building on the site, the first being burned and the second torn down to make room for the present fine structure, in speaking of which Mr. Hoffman said: "I find everything up to expectations." The following program marked the occasion:

#### Program.

Vocal Solo—Misses Mishler and McCosh, Miss Newcomer, Pianist, all of Mt. Morris.

Invocation—Rev. Switzer.

Vocal—Male Quartet.

Vocal Solo—Miss Mishler.

Address of Welcome—Supt. L. W. Miller.

Vocal Duet—Misses Mishler and McCosh.

Reading—Miss Olive Yetter.

Vocal Duet—Misses Mishler and McCosh.

Address and Presentation of Diploma—Asst. Supt. U. J. Hoffman.

The History of Our District—G. T. Noe, Clerk of Board of Directors.

Recollections of a Teacher—Mrs. Mariah Ellsworth.

Vocal—Male Quartet.

Conclusions—Supt. L. W. Miller.

Placing of Plate—Mr. Hoffman.

Photographing.

Serving of Refreshments.

#### GEO. FRUIN RETURNS FROM MISSOURI TRIP

George Fruin returned from Chillicothe, Mo., today, from a trip with a party of land buyers. He brought back samples of wheat 3 feet 6 inches high, clover two feet high, alfalfa 2 1-2 feet high. These samples are on display first door west of Dixon National bank in Callahan & Whipple's window. Northwest Missouri is the garden of this continent; corn, clover and blue grass leads. See Mr. Fruin or Jack Myers; they have seen the country.

## JUST A LITTLE SMILE



#### Chinese Politeness.

Etiquette requires in Chinese conversation that each should compliment the other and depreciate himself and all his belongings. A missionary who has just returned heard the following conversation:

"What is your honorable name?"  
"My insignificant appellation is Ying Su."

"Where is your magnificent palace?"  
"My contemptible shack is at Lung Pi."

"How many are your illustrious children?"  
"I have five vile, worthless brats."

"And is your distinguished wife enjoying good health?"  
"The old hen is pretty well."

#### A Bargain Offer.

"Comin' this way ag'in?" asked the justice of the peace, after he had fined Jimpson \$50.

"I'm afraid I'll have to," said Jimpson ruefully.

"Wa-al," said the justice, stroking his chin whisker reflectively, "perhaps I'd oughter tell ye that we sell a return fine ticket for \$75, entitlin' ye to immunity from arrest on the way back."—Judge.

#### Views of the Tipsters.

"Why is it," asked the curious guest, "that poor men usually give larger tips than rich men?"

"Well, suh," said the waiter, who was something of a philosopher as well, "looks to me like de po' man don't want nobody to find out he's po, and de rich man don't want nobody to find out he's rich."—Youth's Companion.

#### NO CHANCE.



Judge—Go out and arrest that man for speeding.

Constable—But, his car has broken down, and he's trying to fix it.

Judge—Then go out and arrest him for obstructing the highway.

#### Finnicky.

Some motorists kick  
At the gasoline odor;  
They'd like it to smell  
Like an ice cream soda.

#### Scholastic Flippancy.

"And now," continued the professor of history, "permit me to mention a tireless worker in the great cause of humanity."

"A tireless worker?" interrupted one of the seniors; "pardon me, professor, but if you are referring to Lady Godiva, she was attired in her luxuriant hair."

#### A Fabulous Age.

Spratts—Miss Elder is much older than I thought.

Hunker—Impossible.

Spratts—Well, I asked her if she had read Aesop's fables, and she said she read them when they first came out.—Home Journal.

#### Its Allurements.

"Mrs. Chatterly thinks of moving to Reno."

"So I hear," replied Miss Cayenne.

"But she doesn't need any divorce."

"No. But she is so fond of gossip she has probably decided to move to headquarters."

#### Putting It Delicately.

"Why is it that your son can't hold a job? Is he lazy?"

"Well, perhaps not exactly that; but I think it may be safe to say that he is a conservative in the matter of earning his living."

#### Another Progressive.

"Why are you here again? I have told you that you cannot have my daughter. Isn't that sufficient?"

"No, sir. I am in favor of the recall of parental decisions."

#### Would Have Inside Information.

Gibbs—My memory is getting to be awful. Why, two hours after dinner I can't remember what I've eaten."

Dibbs—You would if your wife was as poor a cook as mine.

## BRYAN DENOUNCES SEEKERS OF WAR

Assails Subsidized Patriots Who Look Only to Their Profits.

### ALSO ATTACKS RABID PRESS

Japanese Are Against War Talk Over Alien Land Bill—Californians Move for Referendum on Bill.

Washington, May 19.—In an address at a meeting of the Washington Peace society held to celebrate the fourteenth anniversary of The Hague Peace tribunal, Secretary Bryan created a stir by attacking the battleship building and armor plate companies.

He said that they were responsible for many war scares just for the sake of increasing their dividends. He referred to the recent charge by a member of the German Reichstag that the Krupp works bought space in German and French papers and hinted that similar conditions exist in this country.

**War Results From Sentiment.**  
"War is never the outcome of logic, but always the result of sentiment," said Mr. Bryan.

The secretary's address was received with wild demonstration and at the request of Representative Bartholdt a rising vote of thanks was given him.

After the meeting the crowds surged into the streets before Mr. Bryan had a chance to leave, and he was forced to shake hands for fully thirty minutes.

#### Ship Building Concerns Assailed.

"We understand as we grow in intelligence, what subsidized patriotism means; what it means for people to hide behind the plea of patriotism as they attempt to advance their own pecuniary interests. The world is learning that back of much of the furore for war, back of much of the stirring of the passions of the people is the interests in armor plate and in battleships on the part of corporations whose business it is to build those battleships and to make this armor plate. It has even been found that men in one country will spend the money to stir up in another country a feeling against their own country. If you can think of a baser use of money than that you will have an inventive genius of which you may be proud.

**Big Dividends Is Aim.**  
"Is there any baser money than that of money used to stir up feeling against one's own country in order to coin that feeling into larger dividends and more business?"

"Not only that, but I believe that with a greater intelligence, people will begin to discriminate between patriotic newspapers and newspapers which are more interested in big headlines and sensational news than in the spread of truth."

#### Seek Referendum Vote.

San Francisco, May 19.—The Asiatic Exclusion league, the organization which more than any other was responsible for the passage of the offending Japanese land bill, have taken steps which will bring about a referendum vote on the measure and tie up the bill for many months, if it does not kill the act. The league ordered its executive committee to take steps to get necessary signatures to the referendum petition. The league's objections are based on the clause in the Webb act which permits three-year leases. It is the purpose of the organization to circulate at the same time an initiative petition for a law which will exclude Japanese and Chinese from both ownership and leaseholds under any conditions.

#### Denounce War Talk.

Tokio, May 19.—Faith in the American people to see that justice is done the Japanese is the dominating note in the discussion of the California alien land ownership legislation.

War talk is denounced as ridiculous and only calculated to embarrass the two governments, which are laboring for a peaceful settlement by diplomacy.

It is conceded, however, that failure on the part of the Americans to respond to the Japanese appeal for a discontinuance of the alleged discrimination would be liable to lead to some estrangement of the people. The Japanese public generally is convinced that the land bill is a racial and not an economic measure, and hence a blow to national pride, and the people feel that the world must be taught the necessity of equal treatment for the white and nonwhites.

#### FOUR DIE IN AUTO CRASH

Two Men and Two Women Are Struck by Train.

Warren, O., May 19.—Three women and a man were killed, and one man seriously injured when an automobile in which they were driving was struck by a B. & O. express train at Leavittsburg, O. Four of the five occupants of the car were carried 200 yards on the pilot of the engine.

The dead are: Mrs. Henry Turner, seventy-five years old; Mrs. Ward Turner, forty years old; Mrs. Frank Housel, forty years old, and Ward Turner, forty years old, all of Warren, O.

The injured are Warren Turner and Frank Howard.

# Alteration Sale

Prior to some alteration which will be begun in a few days we will hold a Special Sale in our Ready-to-Wear department also some special reduction on Rugs and House Furnishings. Here's a sale in which the woman who buys is the only one who makes any money out of it. A complete positive clearance without reserve.

Such merchandise as this needs no commendation from us; it is generally a knowledge to be the best that money can buy. At former prices the values were extraordinary; at the clearing sale they are phenomenal.

One lot of 25 suits, Ladies' and Misses' size plain tailored and fancy trimmed models, in serge, whip-cords, fancy mixtures, etc., most any color that you could wish for regular \$19.50, \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$27.50 values, alteration sale price..... **\$10.00**  
One lot of 10 suits, Ladies' and Misses' sizes in plain colors, fancy mixtures, etc., regular \$15.00 value, alteration sale price..... **\$7.48**  
Coats—your choice of any coat in our Ready-to-Wear Dept't that sold from \$15.00 to \$25.00 at..... **\$10.00**

*If in need of a coat here is an opportunity to secure a bargain,  
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One lot Ladies' serge dresses in navy, tan, white, etc., trimmed with braid, buttons, etc. values from \$7.50 to \$10.00, alteration sale price..... **\$5.50**  
One lot of Ladies' skirts all wool, in plain colors, fancy mixtures, etc., special price for alteration sale..... **\$2.98**  
One lot of Ladies' serge and foulard silk dresses in light and dark patterns; good values at \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00. Alteration sale price..... **\$6.95**

### Rugs at Special Reductions in Price

Tapestry brussels rugs, size 9x12 in pretty coloring and designs. Regular \$12.50 alteration sale price..... **\$10.00**  
Several Bagdad Electric Axminster rugs in 9x12 sizes, excellent values at \$22.50 alteration sale price..... **\$15.98**  
Se'kirk Wilton Velvet rugs 9x12 sizes, good values at \$35.00 and \$37.50 special price..... **\$27.50**  
Smith velvet rugs 9x12 in pretty patterns and colorings; regular \$30.00 value alteration sale price..... **\$24.50**  
Fibre and wool rugs 9x12 sizes regular \$11.50 to \$13.50 values alteration sale price..... **\$9.98**  
Bagdad Wilton rugs at special prices regular \$42.50 values alteration sale price..... **\$35.00**

There are only a few of these rugs, being patterns that we can not duplicate at prices less than the cost to manufacturer. Look for the Red Tags.

One lot odd 1 c and swirs curtains full sizes, sold up to \$1.00 pair alteration sale price each..... **19c**  
One lot of old lace curtains in 1 pair and 1/2 pair lots from our discarded patterns sold up to \$3.50 pair, alteration sale price each..... **50c**

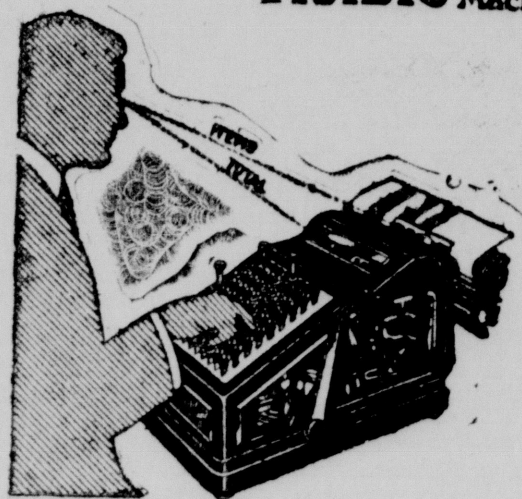
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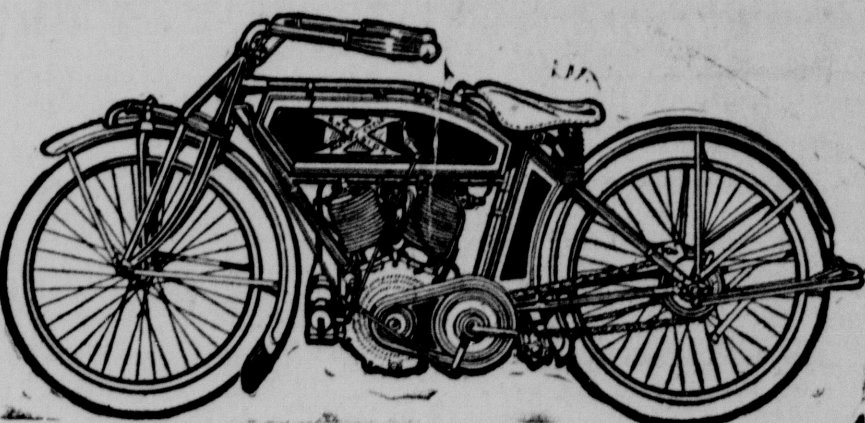
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## CHAPTER XXIII.

## Doris.

"A young girl named Doris Scott?" The station-master looked somewhat sharply at the man he was addressing, and decided to give the direction asked.

"There is but one young girl in town of that name," he declared, "and she lives in that little house you see just beyond the works. But let me tell you, stranger," he went on with some precipitation—

But here he was called off, and Sweetwater lost the conclusion of his warning, if warning it was meant to be. This did not trouble the detective. He stood a moment, taking in the prospect; decided that the works and the works alone made the town, and started for the house which had been pointed out to him. His way lay through the chief business street, and greatly preoccupied by his errand, he gave but a passing glance to the rows on rows of workmen's dwellings stretching away to the left in seemingly endless perspective. Yet in that glance he certainly took in the fact that the sidewalks were blocked with people and wondered if it were a holiday. If so, it must be an enforced one, for the faces showed little joy. Possibly a strike was on. The anxiety he everywhere saw pictured on young faces and old, argued some trouble; but if the trouble was that, why were all heads turned indifferently from the works, and why were the works themselves in full blast?

These questions he may have asked himself and he may not. His attention was entirely centered on the house he saw before him and on the possible developments awaiting him there. Nothing else mattered. Briskly he stepped out along the sandy road, and after a turn or two which led him quite away from the works and its surrounding buildings, he came out upon the highway and this house.

It was a low and unpretentious one, and had but one distinguishing feature. The porch which hung well over the doorstep was unique in shape and gave an air of picturesqueness to an otherwise simple exterior; a picturesqueness which was much enhanced in its effort by the background of illimitable forest, which united the foreground of this pleasing picture with the great chain of hills which held the works and town in its ample basin.

As he approached the doorstep, his mind involuntarily formed an anticipatory image of the child whose first stitches in embroidery were like a fairy's weaving to the strong man who worked in ore and possibly figured out bridges. That she would prove to be of the ancient type, common among working girls gifted with an imagination they have but scant opportunity to exercise, he had little doubt.

He was therefore greatly taken aback, when at his first step upon the porch, the door before him flew open and he beheld in the dark recess beyond a young woman of such bright and blooming beauty that he hardly noticed her expression of extreme anxiety, till she lifted her hand and laid an admonitory finger softly on her lip:

"Hush!" she whispered, with an earnestness which roused him from his absorption and restored him to the full meaning of this encounter. "There is sickness in the house and we are very anxious. Is your errand an important one? If not—" The faltering break in the fresh, young voice, the look she cast behind her into the darkened interior, were eloquent with the hope that he would recognize her impatience and pass on.

And so he might have done—so he would have done under all ordinary circumstances. But if this was Doris—and he did not doubt the fact after that first moment of startled surprise—how dare he forego this opportunity of settling the question which had brought him here.

With a slight stammer but otherwise giving no evidence of the effect made upon him by the passionate intensity with which she had urged this plea, he assured her that his errand was important, but one so quickly told that it would delay her but a moment. "But first," said he, with very natural caution, "let me make sure that it is to Miss Doris Scott I am speaking. My errand is to her and her only."

Without showing any surprise, perhaps too engrossed in her own thoughts to feel any, she answered with simple directness. "Yes, I am Doris Scott." Whereupon he became his most persuasive self, and pulling out a folded paper from his pocket, opened it and held it before her, with these words:

"Then will you be so good as to glance at this letter and tell me if the person whose initials you will find at the bottom happens to be in town at the present moment?"

In some astonishment now, she glanced down at the sheet thus boldly thrust before her, and recognizing the O and the B of a well-known signature, she flashed a look back at Sweet-

water in which he read a confusion of emotions for which he was hardly prepared.

"Ah," thought he, "it's coming. In another moment I shall hear what will repay me for the trials and disappointments of all these months."

But the moment passed and he had heard nothing. Instead, she dropped her hands from the door-jamb and gave such unmistakable evidences of intended flight, that but one alternative remained to him; he became abrupt.

Thrusting the paper still nearer, he said, with an emphasis which could not fail of making an impression, "Read it. Read the whole letter. You will find your name there. This communication was addressed to Miss Challoner, but—"

Oh, now she found words! With a low cry, she put out her hand in quick entreaty, begging him to desist and not speak that name on any pretext or for any purpose. "He may rouse



"Hush!"

and hear," she explained, with another quick look behind her. "The doctor says that this is the critical day. He may become conscious any minute. If he should and were to hear that name, it might kill him."

"He!" Sweetwater perked up his ears. "Who do you mean by he?"

"Mr. Brotherson, my patient, he whose letter—" But here her impatience rose above every other consideration. Without attempting to finish her sentence, or yielding in the least to her curiosity or interest in this man's errand, she cried out with smothered intensity, "Go! go. I cannot stay another moment from his bedside."

But a thunderbolt could not have moved Sweetwater after the hearing of that name. "Mr. Brotherson!" he echoed. "Brotherson! Not Orlando?"

"No, no; his name is Oswald. He's the manager of those works. He's sick with typhoid. We are caring for him. If you belonged here you would know that much. There! that's his voice you hear. Go, if you have any mercy." And she began to push to the door.

But Sweetwater was impervious to all hint. With eager eyes straining into the shadowy depths just visible over her shoulder, he listened eagerly for the disjointed words now plainly to be heard in some nearby but unseen chamber.

"The second O. B.!" he inwardly declared. "And he's a Brotherson also, and—sick! Miss Scott," he whispered entreated as her hand fell in manifest despair from the door, "don't send me away yet. I've a question of the greatest importance to put you, and one minute more cannot make any difference to him. Listen! those cries are the cries of delirium; he cannot miss you; he's not even conscious."

"He's calling out in his sleep. He's calling her, just as he has called for the last two weeks. But he will wake conscious—or he will not wake at all."

The anguish trembling in that latter phrase would have attracted Sweetwater's earnest, if not pitiful, attention at any other time, but now he had ears only for the cry which at that moment came ringing shrilly from within—

"Edith! Edith!"

The living shouting for the dead! A heart still warm sending forth its longing to the pierced and pulseless one, hidden in a far-off tomb! To Sweetwater, who had seen Miss Challoner buried, this summons of distracted love came with weird force.

Then the present regained its sway. He heard her name again, and this time it sounded less like a call and more like the welcoming cry of meeting spirits. Was death to end this separation? Had he found the true O. B., only to behold another and final seal fall upon this closely folded mystery? In his fear of this possibility, he caught at Doris' hand as she was about to bound away, and eagerly asked:

"When was Mr. Brotherson taken ill? Tell me, I entreat you, the exact day and, if you can, the exact hour.

More depends upon this than you can readily realize."

She wrenched her hand from his, panting with impatience and a vague alarm. But she answered him distinctly:

"On the twenty-fifth of last month, just an hour after he was made manager. He fell in a faint at the works."

The day—the very day of Miss Challoner's death!

"Had he heard—did you tell him then or afterwards what happened in New York on that very date?"

"No, no, we have not told him. It would have killed him—and may yet."

"Edith! Edith!" come again through the hush, a hush so deep that Sweetwater received the impression that the house was empty save for patient and nurse.

This discovery had its effect upon him. Why should he subject this young and loving girl to further pain? He had already learned more than he had expected to. The rest would come with time. But at the first intimation he gave of leaving, she lost her abstracted air and turned with absolute eagerness towards him.

"One moment," said she. "You are a stranger and I do not know your name or your purpose here. But I cannot let you go without begging you not to mention to anyone in this town that Mr. Brotherson has any interest in the lady whose name we must not speak. Do not repeat that delirious cry you have heard or betray in any way our intense and fearful interest in this young lady's strange death. You have shown me a letter. Do not speak of that letter, I entreat you. Help us to retain our secret a little longer. Only the doctor and myself know what awaits Mr. Brotherson if he lives. I had to tell the doctor, but a doctor reveals nothing. Promise that you will not either, at least till the crisis is passed. It will help my father and it will help me; and we need all the help we can get."

Sweetwater allowed himself one minute of thought, then he earnestly replied:

"I will keep your secret for today, and longer, if possible."

"Thank you," she cried; "thank you. I thought I saw kindness in your face." And she again prepared to close the door.

But Sweetwater had one more question to ask. "Pardon me," said he, as he stepped down on the walk, "you say that this is a critical day with your patient. Is that why every one whom I have seen so far wears such a look of anxiety?"

"Yes, yes," she cried, giving him one other glimpse of her lovely, agitated face. "There's but one feeling in town today, but one hope, and, as I believe, but one prayer. That the man whom every one loves and every one trusts may live to run these works."

"Edith! Edith!" rose in ceaseless reiteration from within.

But it rang but faintly now in the ears of our detective. The door had fallen to, and Sweetwater's share in the anxieties of that household was over.

Slowly he moved away. He was in a confused yet elated condition of mind. Here was food for a thousand new thoughts and conjectures. An Orlando Brotherson and an Oswald Brotherson—relatives possibly, strangers possibly; but whether relatives or strangers, both given to signing their letters with their initials simply; and both the acknowledged admirers of the deceased Miss Challoner. But she had loved only one, and that one, Oswald. It was not difficult to recognize the object of this high-hearted woman's affections in this man whose struggle with the master-destroyer had awakened the solicitude of a whole town.

To Be Continued

## SWISS AVIATRIX MEETS FATE

Woman Hangs From Balloon Until It Rises 600 Feet.

Berlin, May 19.—A Swiss balloon with two men and a woman in its basket was alighting at Munich when one of the men fell out, causing the bag to shoot upward. The woman had just begun to climb out of the basket, and she was unable to pull herself back.

With the car swaying to and fro the other aeronaut struggled to pull the woman back to safety, but all he could do was to hold on to her clothing for a few minutes. When the balloon had reached a height of 600 feet his strength gave out and the woman fell.

The body has not been found. The aeronaut remaining in the basket effected a safe landing several miles from Munich.

## READY FOR QUICK SERVICE

Navy Yard Given Orders to Equip Battleships at Once.

Norfolk, Va., May 19.—Orders have been received at the Norfolk navy yard to prepare the battleships Louisiana and Vermont for immediate service.

The Vermont is ordered to be ready for duty by June 7 and the Louisiana will be ready in a week. The latter vessel is taking on a supply of provisions and ammunition sufficient to last six months. The Vermont will be similarly equipped when she leaves the yard. Several torpedo boats are also being made ready for service.

The auxiliary Mars, which is to convey five submarines to Cuba, is also taking on a large quantity of provisions and ammunition.

## EFFICIENCY OF COLLEGE GIRLS

Benefits of the Departments of Household Science.

## ILLINOIS A PIONEER IN WORK

Introduction of Departments of Household Science is Substantial Proof of Changed Ideals in Education—Work of Miss Louisa C. Allen in the University of Illinois.

The introduction into our colleges and universities of departments of household science is a substantial proof of changed ideals in education. The question of a suitable education for woman has been an unsettled one in which many opposing views have been brought forward. Unrestricted co-education, co-ordinate education and segregation have been tried. Some of those who favored co-education felt that the victory had been won and the battle finished when the doors of men's colleges were open to women. Later, these same people realized that something more than freedom in education was demanded, and in these recent years the conviction has grown stronger that if four years of a woman's life are to be given to college training, then the college ought to provide information and instruction along lines that shall make the college girl a more efficient woman.

The men were quick to recognize the benefits of applied science and applied art in their training, to which fact the growth of technical schools bear witness. For some unknown reason woman has been slow to realize that she has both in science and art undeveloped fields of knowledge that are of special interest to her. But in these later years there has been a decided tendency even in co-educational institutions to provide instruction in subjects of particular interest to women.

Practically all the state universities and agricultural colleges west of the Alleghenies have these departments, while recent investigations show that

dominance of things and their due subordination to ideals.

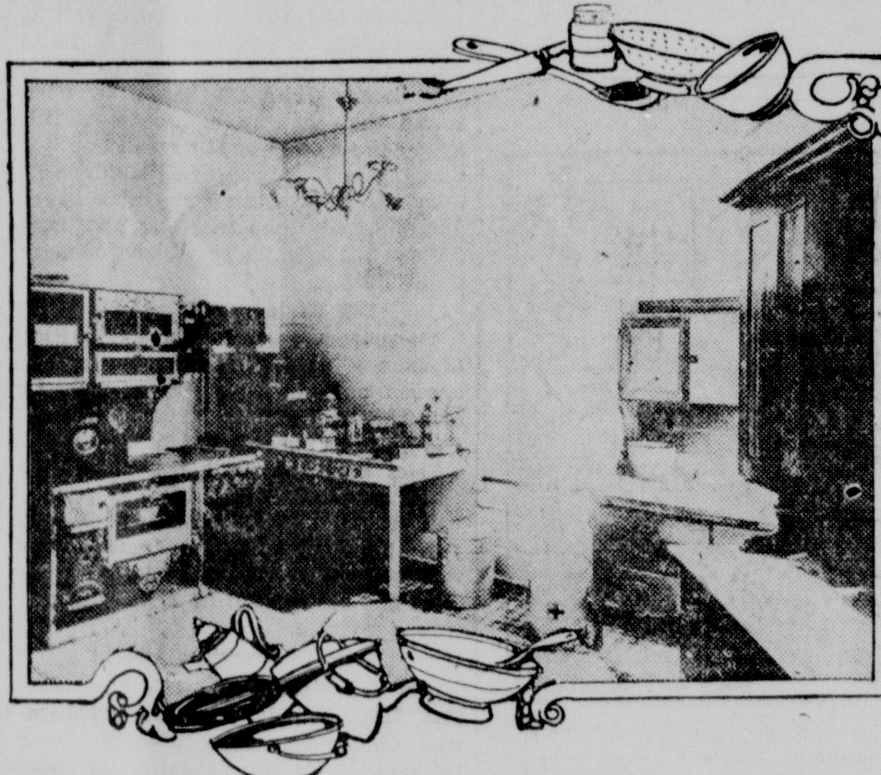
"The simplicity in material surrounding which will most free the spirit for the most important and permanent interests of the home and of society."

Illinois shares with Iowa and Kansas the honor of being pioneers in this work. The history of the work in household science at the University of Illinois consists of two chapters. Dr. John M. Gregory, the first president of the University of Illinois, was instrumental in having women admitted to the university. The institution was opened to them in 1870 and almost immediately plans seem to have been begun to provide instruction in courses having particular interest for women. From 1874 until 1880 Miss Louisa C. Allen, who had made a reputation as a successful teacher, gave her energies to organizing and developing work in these courses. The records show that Miss Allen possessed unusual skill in perceiving the possibilities of the work and in planning for it. The following statement from her gives a little insight into her work:

"The school was formally opened in Urbana in 1874, being the first college course of high grade in domestic science organized in the United States, if not in the world. With no precedent to guide, few or no text books on the subject to furnish material aid, with an incredulous public opinion to contend against, and opposition in most unexpected quarters to meet, the undertaking at the outset seemed formidable enough. But the six years that have intervened have sufficed to overcome many obstacles and demonstrate the practical value of the work."

It is a matter of deep regret that a work so auspiciously begun was discontinued when Miss Allen became Mrs. Gregory.

In 1900 the present department was organized and opened with an enrollment of twenty. In the twelve years it has had three abiding places. It was temporarily housed in the Natural History building, until rooms could be provided for it in the new Agricultural building, where it was finally settled. By 1905 the growing needs of both the agricultural college and the department of household science made another change of residence necessary to the latter. This time it found home in the north wing of the Woman's building where it still abides. This change in material surroundings has been in a measure typi-



EXPERIMENTAL KITCHEN, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

cal of the growth and development of the work of the department and the splendid new addition to the Woman's building now nearly completed will afford more facilities for the work. The three courses offered the first year have grown to eighteen. The number of students has increased from twenty to two hundred and ninety-two. In the original plan of the work emphasis was put upon the fact that the work offered should be of university rank comparable to that of any other single department. In the words of President Draper, "It was to be judged by the results obtained in its laboratories and lecture rooms, and its success by the measure of university respect obtained for it." Too much cannot be said in praise of the university authorities who made a place for the new department on the university basis and assisted in the maintenance of that standard, and who have given to it the benefit of their counsel and inspiration.

"The utilization of all the resources of modern science to improve home life."

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Notes by C. C. Hayden of the University of Illinois.

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132 Waterloo Exp 9:50 a. m.  
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6 3:23 a. m. 6:45 a. m.  
24 6:37 a. m. 9:15 a. m.  
28 7:22 a. m. 10:30 a. m.  
18 8:12 a. m. 11:00 a. m.  
14 11:29 a. m. 2:15 p. m.  
20 11:08 a. m. d'ly ex Sun 2:50 p. m.  
4 4:07 p. m. d'ly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.  
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.  
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13 10:15 a. m. 12:53 p. m.  
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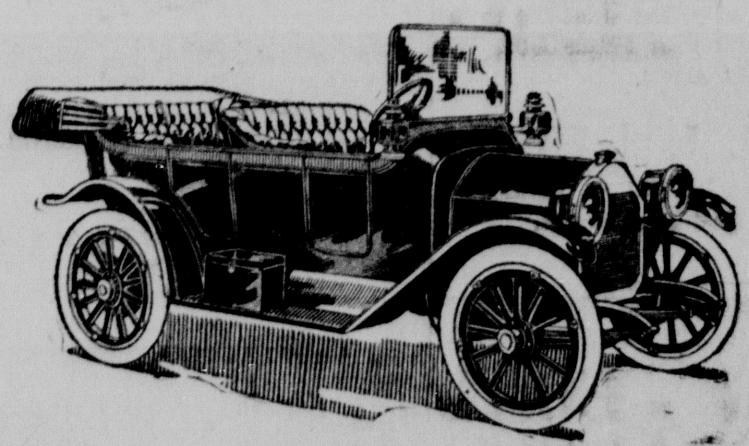
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**AMERICANS IN PERIL**

Anti-Feeling in Mexico Against  
Them Grows.

Public Gatherings Are Prohibited and  
Saloons Closed by Authorities to  
Prevent Trouble.

Mexico City, May 19.—As a result of  
an order by the authorities closing all  
saloons and public shops and calling  
off all public gatherings from Satur-  
day night until this morning, the capi-  
tal had one of the quietest Sundays  
experienced in months.

The government's action was  
prompted by the great number of  
alarming rumors that have been in cir-  
culation for the past two or three days.  
The most persistent of these reports  
was to the effect that Ambassador  
Wilson had asked for his credentials,  
and another was that a detachment of  
American troops had landed at Vera  
Cruz and that an invasion of the coun-  
try by an American army was taking  
shape.

These stories, which were at once  
discredited by the better element,  
caused a great deal of alarm. It is gen-  
erally conceded, however, that they  
were put out to inflame the Mexicans  
against Americans in Mexico.

"All Americans wishing free trans-  
portation home send name and address  
to Dr. William M. Willey, Isabel La  
Catalina 69."

This advertisement in the Mexican  
Herald brought responses from several  
hundred Americans now in the capital.  
Dr. Willey is the man who engineered  
the relief expedition to the west coast  
from Tepic last year. He now wishes  
to repeat it here and if his plan shows  
success he will ask the United States  
government to provide transportation  
for all Americans wishing to get out  
of the country.

**FACING DEATH, AWAITS END**

Victim of Accidental Poisoning is  
Gradually Growing Weaker.

Macon, Ga., May 19.—B. Sanders  
Walker, millionaire and real estate  
man of Macon, is gradually growing  
weaker from the effects of a dose of  
bichloride of mercury which he took  
last Wednesday morning thinking it  
an aspirin tablet. Noted hospitals  
throughout the country have tele-  
graphed they know no antidote. Wal-  
ker suffered for three hours after tak-  
ing the deadly poison, but since then  
has walked about the house, planned  
for carrying on his business after  
death and consoled his relatives. His  
remarkable nerve is slowly deserting  
him, however, and he has told one of  
his doctors that he hoped the end  
would soon come if he had to go.

**FOUR CORNELL STUDENTS DIE**

Canoe on Cuyoga Lake Overturns and  
Occupants Are Drowned.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 19.—Cuyoga lake  
added four to its heavy death toll of  
Cornell students when a canoe over-  
turned somewhere near the middle of  
the lake and caused the drowning of  
Miss Martha McCormick of Troy, Miss  
Martha Cornelia Mallett of Middletown,  
Brainard Bailey of Troy and Reinhart  
C. Zimmer of Rochester. It is be-  
lieved the bodies will never be recov-  
ered.

All four were members of the Cor-  
nell sophomore class.

**ASYLUM PROBE IS ASKED**

Brand Jury Recommends Inquiry Into  
Alleged Brutality at Kankakee.

Kankakee, Ill., May 19.—In its report  
the grand jury recommended that Gov-  
ernor Dunne be asked to investigate  
conditions at the Kankakee Hospital  
for the Insane. The report repeats  
charges that patients are treated cru-  
elly, and that employees are incompetent  
and neglectful.

Charges were made by relatives of  
Carl Holst of Paxton that he was  
beaten while a patient at the state's  
hospital and that his death in March  
was hastened by the severe treatment  
of attendants.

**ITALY FREES HARVARD MAN**

Was Held Week in Dungeon as a  
German Spy.

Cambridge, Mass., May 19.—After  
a week in a dungeon suspected by the  
Italian government as being a Ger-  
man spy, Walter Franzen of St. Paul,  
Minn., a junior at Harvard, has been  
released through the intervention of  
the American consul at Milan. Franzen  
left college some months ago for  
Italy. While at Milan he was arrest-  
ed suspected of being Franz Walther,  
a German secret agent whose home is  
in St. Paul. Hosae, Cassel. He was  
tried by the military authorities at  
the Milan fortress and found guilty.

**"FATHER OF TROLLEY" DEAD**

Stephen Dudley Field, Noted Inventor,  
Passes Away.

Stockbridge, Mass., May 19.—  
Stephen Dudley Field, sixty-eight  
years old, the "father of the trolley  
car," an inventor of international  
prominence, is dead at his home here.

Among his inventions are the quad-  
ruplex telegraph, electric elevator, the  
amplifier for doubling the speed of  
ocean cables, the stock ticker, the ho-  
tel annunciator and the police patrol  
telegraph. Altogether, he had more  
than two hundred patents in his  
name.

Mr. Field's first trolley car is now in  
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Dr. Stanley, the foot  
Specialist, will be in  
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Hotel, Sunday, Mon-  
day, Tuesday, May  
18, 19, 20th. All  
troubles of the feet  
treated. Corns, Bun-  
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Moles removed. No scar left after  
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all parts of the city without extra  
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**Restful Necedah.**  
Am now making dates for camping  
parties at Necedah lodge. Telephone  
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737 N. Galena Ave. 21f

**Gadspurn's Luck.**  
"I feel like apologizing to Gad-  
spurn."  
"Why so?"  
"I have always thought him a hard  
man, but yesterday when I called on  
him to see if he would pay an account  
he has owed our firm for some time,  
I found him with a handkerchief to  
his eyes, apparently in tears. Not  
wishing to intrude on a man at such  
a painful moment, I hastily with-  
drew."

"Ha! ha! I also called on Gadspurn  
shortly after you did and found him  
still in tears."  
"And did you sympathize with  
him?"  
"Sure. In fact I got the cinder out  
of his eye that was bothering him so  
much."

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
Estate of Mary C. Clayton, De-  
ceased.  
The undersigned having been ap-  
pointed Administrator of the Estate  
of Mary C. Clayton, Deceased, here-  
by gives notice that he will appear  
before the County Court of Lee Coun-  
ty at the Court House in Dixon at  
the August Term, on the 1st Monday  
in August next, at which time all  
persons having claims against said  
Estate are notified and requested to  
attend for the purpose of having the  
same adjusted. All persons indebted  
to said estate are requested to make  
immediate payment to the under-  
signed.

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Contrast this to the HOOVER  
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ing out sale of horses, cattle and  
hogs on their farm 5 miles south of  
Dixon on the Peoria road, Monday,  
May 19, 1913, the following describ-  
ed property:

30 head of cattle; 20 head of  
choice fresh milk cows, wt. 1300  
lbs., with calves by their side; some  
springers; some young cows of good  
quality. 7 yearling heifers. 3 year-  
ling bulls, one 2-year-old bull.

50 head of hogs: 7 brood sows  
—farrow in May. 40 pigs just wean-  
ed.

4 head of horses. One team black  
colts 3 years old, sired by South Dix-  
on Co. horse, 1 black mare 6 years  
old, weight 1200; 1 brown mare 9  
years old.

1 new set of light driving harness.

3 bushels of yellow and white seed  
corn.

Sale starts at 10 o'clock sharp.

Free lunch at noon. Cows will be  
sold first.

Terms: One year's time will be  
given on notes with approved secu-  
rity drawing 6 per cent interest from  
date of sale.

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D. M. Fahrney, Auct.  
C. H. Gray, Clerk. 91f

**NOTICE.** I will be in my office over  
Sterlings' drug store Tuesday and  
Saturday evenings from 7:30 to  
8:30. Geo. W. Hill, Justice of the  
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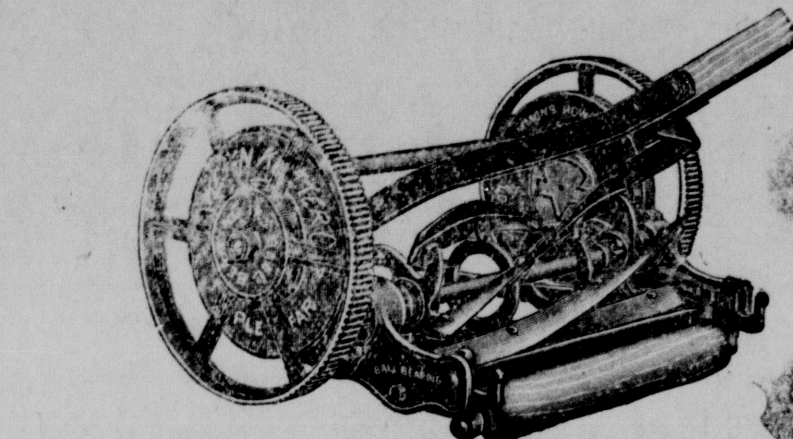
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